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- 1) Letter of Transmittal (1 page)
- 2) Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements (2 pages)
- 3) Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages)

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Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U. S. Patent and  
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1. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements (2 pages); and
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).

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